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April Shows Gain In Merchandising Shirt Manufacturers Still All Over Country

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Silks

Heavy Volume of Business in Silk Goods Booked in April

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more, the Swiss are manufacturing at prices that offer serious competition to American dye makers.

Improvement was shown yesterday in the demand for dyestuffs from the textile industry. The woollen trade placed orders for a line of brilliant colors, including blues, greens, reds and yellows and small quantities of browns.

Frost Got Big Share

Of Electric Boat Bonus

Testifies That \$130,000 of \$400,000 Fund Went to Him

NEWARK, N. J., April 30.—Elihu B

Textiles

Placing Large Orders for Colored Cottons

ing Prosperity, According for colored as well as bleached fabrics were large. In the colored goods end of the market shirt manufacturers placed liberal orders and jobbers Merchandising business expanded in April, according to the Credit Clearing House monthly comparison of merchandising activities in all sections of the country. The report for last month, the country. The report for last month,

Navy Wool Brings Good Prices at Boston Sale

Special Corresponding BOSTON, April 30.—Prices well sove the minimum were paid for account of Australian greasy

Fur Prices Drop in Russia

Raw Russian furs have dropped about to per cent in price in Tomsk. Russia, within the past month, according to word received here by an American experiting company which maintains an agency there. The opening up of Siperia is said to have released large quantities of furs which were held by trappers and peasants and brought.

Furs

Many Visitors Buying Furs From Retailers for Next Winter

to Him

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Increased demand for colors from
South America was also in evidence.
Consumers in Latin-American countries are buying direct pinks, reds and other medium priced dyes.

Foreign Jewelry Buyers Hore

to Him

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Frost, of New York, who is suing to have Henry R. Carse custed as voting trustee of the Electric Boat Company, under cross-examination in Vice-Chancellor Lane's court to-day, testified that his share of a bonus of \$400,000 which was paid out on Becember 31.

Bills of Lading Putting Limit on Liability Illegal

tons tapered off yesterday, demands Interstate Commerce Commission So Holds in Ordering Carriers to Strike Clause From Contracts

dered stricken out in its entirety from the uniform bill prescribed by the commission as a result of its ex-haustive investigation, begun last year, into the contracts required by carriers undertaking the transportation of

Rubber

the scrap dealers should amount to 240,000,000 pounds during the current year. Eventually, say the reclaimers, this material must find an economic use, and it is logical to assume that it will be reclaimers.

Leather

Import Ruling Expected to Increase Supply of

Metals

Office Furniture



A. Pearson's Sons 59-63 Myrtle Avenue

250 Billions of National Wealth Behind Victory Notes

Leaders in Wholesale Drygoods and Allied Trades Declare Applause for Valor of American Soldiers Must Be Backed in Subscriptions to Present Loan

Taxis and Buses Pay Special Tax Under New Rule

Levy on Soda Water and Ice Cream in Effect To-day; Brokers of all Kinds to Be Assessed \$50 Yearly

Standing of Victory Loan Rainbow Division Committees

Mills Place Orders 1

American dye manufacturers are taking cognizance of the growing strength of their Swias competitors in the world markets. Colors manufactured in the world markets. Colors manufactured in the world markets. Colors manufactured in Swias competitors in the American market, but the latest reports in the American market, but the latest reports in the latest reports in the summarket, but the latest reports in the summarket in the latest reports in the summarket in the latest reports in the summarket, but the latest reports in the summarket in in th Rambow Division Committees of the same accept on shipments that might come from Germany or Hungary and the following list, showing the amount of subscribtions each trade unit has been discontinued.

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Total\$106,184,490



8,000 Shares of the Capital Stock of

MERCK & CO.

A New York Corporation (Manufacturers of Drugs and Chemicals)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned, Francis P. Garvan, Alien Property Custodian, will offer for sale, at public sale, to the highest bidder, at the principal office of Merck & Co., No. 45 Park Place, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, at eleven o'clock A. M., on the 9th day of May, 1919, 8,000 shares of the capital stock, par value \$100 each, out of a total authorized and outstanding issue of 10,000 shares of Merck & Co., a corporation created and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of New York.

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> > FRANCIS P. GARVAN,

Alien Property Custodian.

Victory Loan Drive Among Trades Is Behind Schedule

If anything, the demand has actually fallen off. A sidelight on conditions in some lines was furnished by an incident yesterday. A commercial paper broker notified a client that he could borrow for him on a basis of 5½ per cent. The client replied that he would not be interested even at 5 per cent. The could not use the money. All his hills are paid up to July 1.

It is quite generally agreed that there is an easier tendency in the market. Several New York banks still refuse to buy any notes under 5½ per cent, and several brokers quote the market at 5½ to 5½, saying that only prime names of short maturity com-

quotas. Without the help of these volunteer workers the Rainbow Division has had in the past it will be practically impossible to obtain the kind of distribution of the notes of the Victary loan desired by the Secretary of the Treasury. "On the corresponding day of the

Fourth Liberty Loan campaign the Rainbow Division had reached nearly 40 per cent of its quota, whereas it has only raised 16 per cent of its much smaller quota for the Victory Liberty Loan to date."

1,400,000 good reasons still in France for our purchasing Victory Notes. Our soldiers must not want for food, cloth-ing and supplies. Neither our hearts nor our pockethooks will desert them. "It has been said, of course, that the banks will take the loan if the peo-ple don't subscribe, but it should be thoroughly understood that the banks pie don't subscribe, but it should be thoroughly understood that the banks cannot prudently supply the government's requirements and also fully meet the needs of expanding business. "The resources of banks should be at the command of business requirements primarily. If they are used for the government's needs business will not get its full share and will be prevented from realizing its full development.

Business Money

Large Number of Volunteer

Workers Needed to Speed

Up Campaign, Chairman

of Rainbow Division Says

were occupied with other matters.

General business has been improving in the last few weeks, but this improvement has not yet been reflected in an increased demand for money.

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The statement of J. S. Alexander president of the National Bank of Commerce, that the newly organized tion is expected to engage in the acceptance business, gave general gratification as another step forward in the development of an American discount market.

Growers Make Appeal Discrimination in Allotment of

Basic Commodities

April 30, 1919

(Note.-In those cases where no transactions were reported the "his" prices are given.)

Wedn'sd'y. Tuesday. Pig iron, Fdy No. 2 x, per ton (Pittsb'gh) \$28.15 Subscriptions and pledges reported by the sponsors of the committees in the Rainbow Division yesterday reached \$31,224,200, bringing the total for the first half of the loan to \$100,184,400 for the first half of the Side Rainbow Division yesterday reached \$31,224,200, bringing the total for the first half of the loan to \$100,184,400 for the first half of the Side Rainbow Division yesterday reached \$31,224,200, bringing the total for the first half of the Side Rainbow Division yesterday reached \$31,224,200, bringing the total for the first half of the Side Rainbow Division yesterday reached \$31,224,200, bringing the total for the first half of the Side Rainbow Division yesterday reached \$31,224,200, bringing the total for the first half of the Side Rainbow Division yesterday reached \$31,224,200, bringing the total for the first half of the Side Rainbow Division yesterday reached \$31,224,200, bringing the total for the first half of the Side Rainbow Division yesterday reached \$31,224,200, bringing the total for the first half of the Side Rainbow Division yesterday reached \$31,224,200, bringing the total for the first half of the Side Rainbow Division yesterday reached \$31,224,200, bringing the total for the first half of the Side Rainbow Division yesterday reached \$31,224,200, bringing the total for the first half of the Side Rainbow Division yesterday reached \$31,224,200, bringing the total for the first half of the Side Rainbow Division yesterday reached \$31,224,200, bringing the total for the first half of the Side Rainbow Division yes the same statement of the Side Rainbow Division yes the same statement of the Side Rainbow Division yes the same statement of the Side Rainbow Division yes the same statement of the Side Rainbow Division yes the same statement of the Side Rainbow Division yes the same statement of the Side Rainbow Division yes the same statement of the Side Rainbow Division yes the same statement of the Side Rainbow Division yes the same statement of the Side Rainbow Division yes the same statem CHEMICALS

Chellis A. Austin, president of the Mercantile Trust and Deposit Company, in spite of the poor showing during the first half of the campaign, expressed his confidence that the people of the United States will make the Victory Liberty Loan a real success.

"Each of us," he said, "realizes that our government has incurred large obligations necessary to the winning of the war which must in Lonor be paid through this loan. The American people always pay their obligations.

"All of us know that there are 1,400,000 good reasons still in France for our purchasing Victory Notes. Our Middles unland nor lib."

Platinum, per oz.

Silver, per oz.

CHEMICALS

Sulphuric acid, 20° oleum, per ton.

\$25.

Sulphuric acid, 66° per ton.

Nitric acid, per lb.

Caustic soda, 76%, per 100 lbs.

Soda ash, 58% light (bbls.), per 100 lbs.

Phenol. U. S. P., (carloads), per lb.

Glycerine, dynamite, per lb.

Glycerine, crude, per lb.

Alcohol (denat.), per gal.

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Alcohol (non-bev.), per gal.

Nitrate of soda, 96%, per 100 lbs.

COTTON Sulphuric acid, 20° oleum, per ton..... \$25.00 Sulphuric acid, 66° per ton...... 16.50 16.50 .14 .151/2 .14 151/2 .14 151/2 .51

Middling upland, per lb...... 29.15

HIDES AND LEATHER Hides, city slaughter, spread, per lb..... 40
Hides, city, nat. strs., sel., 60 or over, lb. 31
Calfskins, city, 9 to 12 lbs., per skin.... 7.25
Leather, hemlock sole: Overweights, No. 1, per lb..... Middleweights, No. 1, per lb.....

23 meat.

"The American people wish to assure continued good times, and in my sure continued good times, and times good times good times good times, and times good times good times good times, and times good times good

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